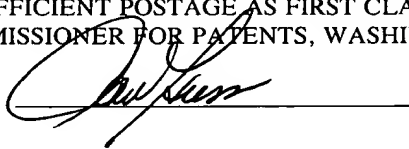


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In re Patent Application of

Sunny Behl

Application No.: 09/182,842

Filed: October 29, 1998

For: DOCKING APPARATUS FOR PC
CARD DEVICES

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Response in reply to the Office Action, mailed on December 27, 2000, for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is a Submission of Formal Drawings and 3 sheets of Formal Drawings for Figures 1-4
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.



☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	× \$80.00 (102) =	\$160.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					\$160.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					(\$80.00)
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$80.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 80.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed on December 27, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Drawings: Substitute drawing pages (formal drawings) are enclosed. FIG. 2 and FIG. 3 are amended to show the card slots 68 and 70.

In the Detailed Description:

On page 4, line 10 replace "plug 46" with --plug 20--

On page 4, line 23, add - - The PC card device 62 is adapted with plural card slots

for receiving plural cards of different sizes. - -

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